

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Werner *et al.* Confirmation No.: 1581
 Application No.: 10/559,430 Group No.: 1638
 Filed: January 17, 2006 Examiner: Fox, David T.
 For: SAFE PRODUCTION OF A PRODUCT OF INTEREST IN HYBRID
 SEEDS

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of ONE month to respond to the Office Action dated March 19, 2008.
 2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):
- | Total Months
<u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other
<u>Than Small Entity</u> | Fee for
<u>Small Entity</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$460.00 | \$230.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,050.00 | \$525.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,640.00 | \$820.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,230.00 | \$1,115.00 |
- *Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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